

SEC. 7. It shall not be lawful for any member of the board, the supervising architect, superintendent or secretary, to be directly or indirectly interested in, or to derive any profit from any contract, employment or purchase connected with the monument, or with the action of the board; nor shall either of the above named officers be the owner, or interested in any claim against the board or state growing out of the erection of said monument, other than for the compensation for their services. Any of the above named officers violating the provisions of this section, or corruptly using his official position, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the state prison for any term not exceeding two years.

Officers of the commission not to be parties in interest in contracts.

Nor in claims.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to appoint a supervising architect for the purpose of preparing specifications, details, estimates, and working plans for the erection of said monument, and to supervise the proper construction of the same, who shall give suitable bonds in the sum of 5000 dollars for the faithful performance of the duty of his office, and shall be liable under bonds for any failure in faithfully discharging the duties of his office, and for all losses and damages that may be incurred on account of his violating any of the provisions of this act, or on account of his neglect or incapacity for the duties of his office. He shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon in advance.

Supervising architect appointed.

Bond, \$5000.

Compensation.

SEC. 9. Be it further provided that all acts in relation to said board, as to who shall preside and how vacancies shall be filled, and in all other respects not inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby continued in force.

Acts heretofore governing board still in force.

SEC. 10. No contract shall be made nor any plan, or design for any monument adopted nor, work done under the provisions of this act, which contemplates an expenditure exceeding \$150,000, for the erection and full completion of the monument, and the name [of] no person connected in any way with the construction of such monument shall be engraved or placed in any way thereon.

No contract made in excess of \$150,000.

No names of contracting parties to be graven on the monument.

Approved April 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 71.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE STATE.

AN ACT to provide for a geological survey of the state of Iowa.

H. F. 152.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a geological survey for the state of Iowa, which shall be under the

Geological survey established

Geological board.	direction and in charge of the geological board, which shall consist of the governor, the state auditor, the presidents of the Agricultural College, the State University, and the Iowa Academy of Sciences.
Duties of the board.	SEC. 2. The duties of the geological board shall be to have oversight and full control of the surveys, except as herein otherwise provided; to appoint a state geologist and such expert assistants, recommended by the state geologist, as may be necessary to audit accounts; and to annually furnish for publication a report of the operations of the survey.
Report. Duty of director.	SEC. 3. The duty of the director, for state geologist, shall be to make a complete survey of the natural resources of the state, in all their economic and scientific aspects; including the determination of the order, arrangement, dip, and comparative magnitude of the various formations; the discovery and examination of all useful deposits, their richness in mineral contents, and their fossils; and the investigation of the position, formation and arrangement of the many different ores, coals, clays, building stones, glass sands, marls, peats, mineral oils, natural gas, mineral and artesian waters, and such other mineral materials as may be useful, with particular regard to the value of said substances for commercial purposes and their accessibilities; also the quasi noting of the characters of the various soils and their capacities for agricultural purposes; the growth of timber and other scientific or natural history matters that may be of practical importance and interest. A complete cabinet collection may, at the option of the board, be made to illustrate the natural products of the state; and the board may also furnish suits of materials, rocks and fossils for colleges and public museums located within the state, <i>provided</i> the general state collection is not made to suffer thereby.
Useful deposits	
Ores, coal, clay and stone.	
Timber.	
Cabinet collection.	
State collection not to suffer.	
Detailed reports and maps to be made by counties.	SEC. 4. It shall, further, be the duty of the state geologist to make, or cause to be made detailed maps and reports of counties or districts as fast as the work is completed, which maps shall embrace all such geological, mineralogical, topographical and scientific details necessary to make complete reports of the said districts. Whenever the information obtained warrants it, the results of any special investigation of agricultural or geological phenomena shall be brought together in a memoir or final report for publication, accompanied by proper illustrations and diagrams. On, or before, the first day of January of each year, the state geologist shall lay before the geological board a full report of the work of the preceding year together with such minor reports and papers as may be considered desirable for publication. When occasion requires, important information may be issued in the form of special bulletins, for the immediate use of the people at large. From time to time items of general interest, or announcements
Certain reports to be brought together.	
Annual report of State Geologist.	
Special bulletina.	

of new discoveries, may be furnished the newspapers or periodicals for publication.

SEC. 5. The reports contemplated in this act shall, under the direction of the board, be disposed of as follows. (1.) To each of the present state officers and to each member of this assembly who shall annually send his address to the Geological Board, one copy of each published volume; and to each member of any future assembly which shall authorize the publication of any report, one copy of such report shall be sent. 2. Twenty copies of each volume published shall be furnished to the State Library; ten copies to the State Historical Society, State University, State Agricultural Society and State Horticultural Board; two copies to each chartered college and normal school in Iowa; and to the libraries of each state institution, the Iowa Academy of Sciences, Davenport Academy of Sciences, and to the general offices of each railroad that has furnished aid to the survey. 3. One copy of each volume to each public library, to the library of each academy or other educational institution, to each scientific society in the state; to each first class library, to each scientific survey or organization issuing regular publications, beyond the limits of the state; and to each geologist of national reputation on receiving his written application therefor. 4. All remaining volumes, after retaining a sufficient number to supply future demands, shall be sold to persons making application for them at the cost price of publication of such volume, the moneys thus accruing to be turned into the treasury of the state.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be needed, is hereby annually appropriated for the next biennial term.

SEC. 7. The members of the board shall be allowed the actual expenses attending the duties assigned them by this act. The salary of the state geologist and his expert and all other assistants shall be fixed by the geological board, and shall be a part of, and come out of the sum provided for in section six. The necessary postage, stationery and office expenses of the state geologist shall be paid by the state as the expenses of other state officers are provided for. The expense of printing, engraving, binding and distribution of the reports of the survey shall be paid out of any moneys, not otherwise appropriated, in the state treasury on warrants of the state auditor approved by the geological board.

SEC. 8. All previous acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance, its provisions shall take effect and be in force from and after

Newspaper reports.

Distribution of reports.

Assembly members.

State libraries, societies and colleges.

Public libraries and educational institutions.

Remaining reports.

\$10,000 annually appropriated.

Expenses, salaries, etc.

Postage, stationery and office expenses.

Printing, engraving and binding.

Conflicting of acts repealed.

Publication clause.

its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 16, and the *Des Moines Leader*, April 12, 1892.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 72.

REVISION OF THE REVENUE LAWS.

S. F. 383.

AN ACT to provide a commission to studiously and carefully examine the revenue laws of the state and report necessary and desirable changes to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly.

Raising revenue.

WHEREAS, The methods of raising revenue are generally recognized as being burdensome, unequal, and unfair in their operations, and

System of taxation.

WHEREAS, Some system of taxation should be devised that will command the respect and confidence of the people, and,

Change impracticable during session.

WHEREAS, It is impossible to amend or change the present revenue laws without re-writing, revising and reforming the same, and such work is impracticable during a session of any general assembly, therefore:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Commission of four appointed to revise.

SECTION 1. That a commission consisting of four persons to be named by the executive council be and is hereby constituted to studiously and carefully examine the revenue and taxation laws of the state and report necessary and desirable changes to the twenty-fifth general assembly; *provided*, that not more than two members of the commission be of the same political party. That no member of the twenty-fourth general assembly shall be a member of the commission. *And provided further* that the agricultural interests of the state shall be represented upon said commission in that ratio which the assessment of the agricultural property bears to the assessment of all other taxable property in the state as is shown by the assessment of 1891.

Report to the twenty-fifth general assembly.

Agricultural interests represented.

Compensation of members.

SEC. 2. That each member of said commission be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day necessarily and actively employed on the subject, and necessary traveling expenses to be evidenced by vouchers, duly filed with the secretary of state: *Provided*, that no member of said commission shall receive pay for more than thirty days.

Thirty days limit.

Executive council to audit bills.

SEC. 3. The executive council shall audit all bills connected with said commission and when approved the secretary of state shall draw orders on the auditor for the amount, who